

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 76

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the William H. Lancaster Memorial Freeway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 2, Mountjoy. William H. Lancaster Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 210 as the “William H. Lancaster Memorial Highway.” The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, William H. (“Bill”) Lancaster was born in Bakersfield and attended public schools in Sacramento and Southern California; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lancaster was elected to the Duarte City Council in 1958 and reelected in 1962, and served three terms as the city’s mayor; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lancaster was a district representative for Congressman Charles Wiggins from 1967 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lancaster was elected to the California Assembly in 1972 where he served on the Assembly Committee on Rules, the Assembly Committee on Transportation, and the Assembly Committee on Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lancaster was honored as Legislator of the Year by the League of California Cities in 1991 for his efforts to protect city finances; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Assembly Committee on Transportation, Bill Lancaster fought for the extension of State Highway Route 210; and

WHEREAS, Bill Lancaster retired from the Assembly in 1992; and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to the memory of Bill Lancaster for a portion of State Highway Route 210 to be named the William H. Lancaster Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly of the State of California, The Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby officially designates the portion of State Highway Route 210 from the City of Duarte to the State

Highway Route 15 exit the William H. Lancaster Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author of this resolution for appropriate distribution.

